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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Request is hereby made under Rule 97(c) for consideration of the following IDS. Please charge the requisite \$180 fee under Rule 17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 31317/273689.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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